



RICHMOND  
YACHT CLUB

## CREW CHECKLIST FOR FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

### BEFORE RACING

Check online the boat you are allocated to and know berth & gate number (we will email this to you)

Check weather report and wind direction

Check tide flow

Wear gloves

Take warm layers even if not wearing them

Wear light soled shoes that won't mark the decks

### IN MARINA

Introduce yourself to skipper and crew, talk through your experience and if there is something specifically you want to learn

Know where safety equipment is on board

Help set up boat, jib/genoa sheets, covers off boom etc.

Observe set up of boat, main halyard hoist at mast or in cockpit, which winches the sheets go to, are the winches self-tailing

### ON WATER AND BACK IN MARINA

Whilst on the water, especially before start, all crew to watch for other boats and advise skipper if you think on collision course, even if you are unsure

Familiarise yourself with the race course

Help put boat away, fold sails, covers back on, coil sheets

Show expression of interest to skipper if you would like to sail with them another time

Come up to the club with skipper for prizegiving, seminar, dinner and drinks.